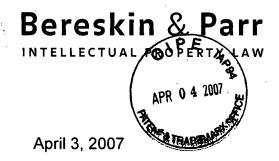
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 254 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.322

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Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/725,567

United States Patent No. 7,148,654 B2

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING FUEL CELL

VOLTAGES

Filing Date: December 3, 2003 Issue Date: December 12, 2006 Applicant: BURANY, Stephen et al.

Examiner: TSO, Edward H.

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 C.F.R. 1.322, please find attached a Certificate of Correction form.

Since the errors noted are believed to be the fault of the U.S. Patent Office, the Applicant is not enclosing the \$100.00 Certificate of Correction fee. If it is found to be to the contrary, please charge our deposit account no. 02-2095.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the corrections are of a clerical nature and do not constitute new matter or require examination. In particular, the Certificate requests that:

1. In the Summary Of The Invention, column 3, line 1, the equation $V_{\text{mi}} = \frac{V_g}{M} - \frac{(N-M)^* V_{SS}}{M} \text{ be changed to } V_{mi} = \frac{V_g}{M} - \frac{(N-M)^* V_{Sa}}{M}$

- 2. In the Summary Of The Invention, column 3, line 27, the equation $V_{\text{mi}} = \frac{V_g}{M} \frac{(N-M)*V_{SS}}{M} \text{ be changed to } V_{mi} = \frac{V_g}{M} \frac{(N-M)*V_{Sa}}{M}$
- 3. In the Claims, column 7, line 18, claim 1, the equation $V_{\text{mi}} = \frac{V_g}{M} \frac{(N-M)^* V_{ss}}{M}$ be changed to $V_{mi} = \frac{V_g}{M} \frac{(N-M)^* V_{sa}}{M}$
- 4. In the Claims, column 7, line 25, claim 1, the word –operation- be changed to operating-, so that the line reads "estimated number of cells operating below the average cell".
- 5. In the Claims, column 8, line 1, claim 8, the equation $V_{\text{mi}} = \frac{V_g}{M} \frac{(N-M)^* V_{ss}}{M}$ be changed to $V_{mi} = \frac{V_g}{M} \frac{(N-M)^* V_{sa}}{M}$
- 6. In the Claims, column 8, line 36, claim 15, the equation $V_{mi} = \frac{V_g}{M} \frac{(N-M)*V_{ss}}{M}$ be changed to $V_{mi} = \frac{V_g}{M} \frac{(N-M)*V_{sa}}{M}$
- 7. In the Claims, column 8, line 43, claim 15, the word –operation- be changed to –operating-, so that the line reads "estimated number of cells operating below the average cell".

8. In the Claims, column 9, line 21, claim 22, the equation
$$V_{\text{mi}} = \frac{V_g}{M} - \frac{(N-M)^*V_{ss}}{M}$$
 be changed to $V_{mi} = \frac{V_g}{M} - \frac{(N-M)^*V_{sa}}{M}$

Respectfully submitted,

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